

Dear Director Mountsen:

I hereby file this Protest of the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") planned December 2017 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale and the programmatic Final Environmental Assessment for oil and gas leasing in the Wayne National Forest, Marietta Unit of the Athens Ranger District, Monroe County, Ohio --5 Parcels covering 350.06 acres available for lease.

ES-001 <a href="#">Parcel Info</a> <a href="#">View on Map</a>	Monroe County, OH T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey Meridian  Sec. 25: W2SE, E2SESW, E2NESW, SESENW. NESW  Acres: 94.72	Opening bid: \$2/acre	Open for bidding: 12/14/17 7:00 AM CST
ES-002 <a href="#">Parcel Info</a> <a href="#">View on Map</a>	Monroe County, OH T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey Meridian  Sec. 33 NWNE  Acres: 40.10	Opening bid: \$2/acre	Open for bidding: 12/14/17 7:02 AM CST
ES-003 <a href="#">Parcel Info</a> <a href="#">View on Map</a>	Monroe County, OH T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey Meridian  Sec. 34: NESE, NESESE  Acres: 50.16	Opening bid: \$2/acre	Open for bidding: 12/14/17 7:04 AM CST
ES-004 <a href="#">Parcel Info</a> <a href="#">View on Map</a>	Monroe County, OH T3N, R5W, Ohio River Survey Meridian  Sec. 3: Pt. SE  Acres: 115.34	Opening bid: \$2/acre	Open for bidding: 12/14/17 7:06 AM CST
ES-005 <a href="#">Parcel Info</a> <a href="#">View on Map</a>	Monroe County, OH T3N, R5W, Ohio River Survey Meridian  Sec. 3: Pt. S2NE, Pt. N2SE  Acres: 49.71	Opening bid: \$2/acre	Open for bidding: 12/14/17 7:08 AM CST

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**PROTEST**

**I. Protesting Party: Contact Information and Interests**

This Protest is filed on behalf of:

Bonie Bolen  
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**II. Statement of Reasons as to Why the Proposed Lease Sale Is Unlawful:**

BLM's proposed decision to lease the parcels listed above is substantively and procedurally flawed for the reasons discussed below:

**Not enough environmental assessment.**

Sincerely,  
Bonie Bolen